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Recognizing the importance of teaching elementary and secondary school students about the sacrifices that veterans have made throughout the history of the Nation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GUTHRIE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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RESOLUTION

Recognizing the importance of teaching elementary and secondary school students about the sacrifices that veterans have made throughout the history of the Nation.

Whereas veterans have made innumerable sacrifices for the freedom and welfare of the United States and people worldwide;

Whereas in 2008 there were over 23,000,000 veterans in the United States, but many elementary and secondary school students are not aware of the efforts veterans have made to protect our freedoms;

Whereas many elementary and secondary schools and teachers have held drives in recent years to collect items to send to veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and families of such members;

Whereas fewer than half of the Nation's high school seniors have a basic knowledge of American history and the contributions veterans have made to the Nation's safety and security;

Whereas it is important for elementary and secondary school students to learn about the history of the Nation and the wars and missions veterans have participated in and sacrificed for; and

Whereas elementary and secondary schools across the Nation host Veterans Day programs to honor and educate students about the sacrifices veterans have made: Now, therefore, be it

1   *Resolved,* That the House of Representatives—

2   (1) recognizes the importance of teaching ele-

3   mentary and secondary school students, on Veterans

4   Day and throughout the school year, about the sac-

5   rifices that veterans have made throughout the his-

6   tory of the Nation; and

7   (2) encourages elementary and secondary

8   schools to engage students in learning about, and

9   honoring, veterans and the sacrifices they have

10   made.

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